

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Friday morning Nov. 9th, 1855. {

The President called the Senate to order pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present—prayer by the Chaplain—Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Cass presented the memorial of various citizens of Jefferson, in Cass county. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. White presented the petition of Joel Herd.

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scarborough, as chairman of the committee on Printing, reported that the Public Printer informed the committee that arrangements had been made for the translation, printing and delivery, of the copies of the Governor's Message in the Spanish and German languages.

And further, the committee reported to the Senate, the propositions made by the State Gazette and State Times, relative to furnishing Senators with their weekly and tri-weekly issues, and asked the action of the Senate upon the same.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill requiring all genuine evidences of claim to land, to be located within a time therein specified. Read first time.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to create the fifteenth Judicial District. Read first time.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to define more particularly the boundary line of Milam Land District. Read first time.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to define the seventh Judicial District, and the time of holding courts therein. Read first time.

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill to amend the 64th section of an Act concerning crimes and punishments—approved March 20th, 1848. Read first time.

Mr. Taylor of Fannin offered the following resolution.

Resolved, 'That the committee on printing and contingencies, cause to be furnished to each member of the Senate, ten copies each, of the State Gazette and State Times tri-weekly issues.

Mr. Hill moved to amend by striking out ten and inserting twenty. Lost.

Mr. McDade moved to amend by striking out ten and inserting fifteen.

Mr. Palmer offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the committee on printing and contingencies cause to be furnished to each member of the Senate, ten copies each of the State Gazette and State Times weekly and tri-weekly issues.

Mr. McDade withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Taylor of Cass moved to amend by adding, at a price not to exceed five cents per copy.

Mr. Taylor of Fanuin moved to lay the amendment on the table. *Lost.*

The motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass then carried.

Mr. Palmer then moved to amend by inserting, "and appendix," after the State Gazette. *Adopted.*

The substitute of Mr. Palmer as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of colleges, universities, academies, seminaries, religious, and other societies. *Read first time.*

On motion of Mr. Palmer the rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Maverick introduced a bill to amend an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio—approved January 4th, 1842. *Read first time.*

On motion of Mr. Maverick the rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanagan introduced a bill for the relief of Thomas Williams et als. *Read first time.*

Mr. McCulloch offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to examine into the necessity and propriety of laying off the whole State into new Judicial Districts, as well as the necessity of forming new Districts, and that they report by bill or otherwise, at as early a day as practicable, and that a Senator from each Judicial District be added to the committee for that purpose.

Mr. Flanagan offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That a committee be raised, composed of one member from each Judicial District, to take into consideration the propriety of a re-organization of the Districts, and report by bill or otherwise.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to create the county of Wise. *Read first time.*

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to quiet land titles. *Read first time.*

On motion of Mr. Hord, Mr. Hill was added to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to provide for the investment of the special school fund, in the bonds of rail road companies, incorporated by the State. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Fannin, Mr. Allen was added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, Mr. Hill was added to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McDade, Mr. Weatherford was added to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Millican, Mr. Russell was added to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Whitaker was added to the committee on Finance, on Internal Improvements, and on Public Lands.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Jefferson Rail Road company correctly engrossed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Jefferson Rail Road Company.

Mr. Millican moved its reference to the committee on Internal improvements. Lost.

Mr. Potter moved the final reading of the bill.

Mr. Flanagan moved to amend by striking out Pacific. Lost.

The bill was then read a third time on Mr. Potter's motion, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bryan, Burroughs, Caldwell, Doane, Grimes, Guinn, Hord, Lott, McCulloch, McDade, Martin, Maverick, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Superville, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Houston, Truitt, Weatherford, Whitaker and White—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Flanagan, Hill and Millican—3.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Monday morning, Nov. 12th, 1855. }

The President called the Senate to order pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present—prayer by the Chaplain—Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Hill presented the credentials of the Hon. H. C. Pedigo, Senator elect from the 16th Senatorial District.